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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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SERIAL NO: 10/759,196 :
FILED: JANUARY 20, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3729
FOR: HIGH Q HERICAL COIL CHIP AND :
METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME :

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 8, 2005, the Applicants elect with traverse the invention of Group I-B including Claims 6-10 as readable on the elected invention.

The Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement based on MPEP § 803, which states:

... If the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the Examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to distinct or independent inventions.

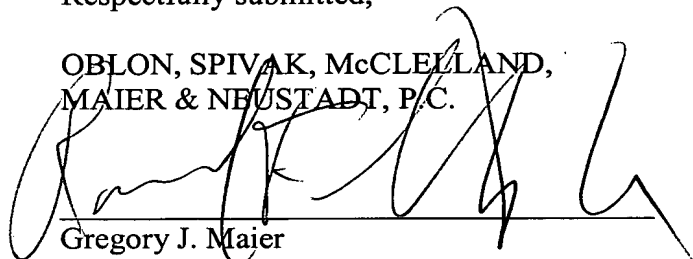
The claims of the present invention would appear to be part of an overlapping search area. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully traverse the outstanding restriction requirement on the grounds that a search and examination of the entire application would not place a *serious* burden on the Examiner.

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Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the requirement to elect a single invention be withdrawn, and that a full examination on the merits of Claims 1-13 be conducted.

Respectfully submitted,

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